GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3285
ANSWERED ON:21.12.2004
ISSUE OF PASSPORT/VISA
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the rules for issuing passport/visa to foreign nationals in the country;

(b) the period for which the foreign nationals can stay in India;

(c) whether the nationals of some countries do not return on expiry of their stay;

(d) if so, the details thereof;

(e) the number of foreign nationals in the country at present, State-wise;

(f) whether any conspiracy is being hatched to settle the nationals of Bangladesh in the country;

(g) if so, the details thereof; and

(h) the action taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SRIPRAKASH JAISWAL)

(a): Passports are issued to the foreign nationals by their respective countries. Visa to a foreigner is issued as per the provisions of Passport (Entry into India) Rules, 1950. Fourteen types of visas are issued to the foreign nationals for different purposes.

(b): A foreigners can stay in India upto the validity of visa.

(c) & (d): Some foreign nationals overstay in the country for different reasons. Necessary action is taken in such cases.

(e): A statement is attached.

(f): No Sir.

(g) & (h): Does not arise.

STATEMENT IN REPLY TO PART (E) OF THE LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3285 TO BE ANSWERED ON 21.12.2004.

Registered foreigners living in India - State-Wise (excluding Pakistanis) as on 31.12.2003

State	Number
Andaman & Nicober	28
Andhra Pradesh	3603
Arunachal Pradessh	45006
Assam	563
Bihar	413
Chandigarh	1616
Chattisgarh	3039
Dadra & Nagar Haveli	5
Delhi	47419
Goa	3446
Gujarat	11970
Haryana	2316
Himachal Pradesh	21147
Jammu & Kashmir	6979

Jhankhand	278
Karnataka	56952
Kerala	5125
Madhya Pradesh	726
Maharashtra	12652
Manipur	43
Meghalaya	828
Mizoram	218
Nagaland	7
Orissa	3225
Pondicherry	4974
Punjab	4748
Rajasthan	1061
Sikkim	2588
Tamil Nadu	72773
Tripura	22
Uttar Pradesh	2917
Uttaranchal	9761
West Bengal	8126
Total :	3,34,574